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1. DURING SHORT STAY IN THIS AREA, ANDREI SINYAVSKIY SPOKE IN VENICE APRIL 5, ON CULTURE AND LIBERTY, AND ADDRESSED ABOUT 700 PEOPLE ON SIMILAR SUBJECT IN TRIESTE, APRIL 7. THE LIBERAL PARTY (PLI) SEEMS TO BE SINYAVSKIY'S PRINCIPAL SPONSOR IN THIS AREA AND ENZO BETTIZA, WHO CANCELLED OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE, WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR WITH HIM IN TRIESTE. THE VISIT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE CREATED MUCH OF A STIR.

2. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH 'IL GAZZETTINO' APRIL 5, SINYAVSKIY NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANYONE IN THE SOVIET UNION WHO BELIEVES THAT COMMUNISM CAN OFFER LIBERTY. THAT HE SAID IS THE PROBLEM AND EXPLAINS HIS OBJECTIVE: WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE WEST IN LIBERATING HIS PEOPLE FROM THE FEAR OF COMMUNISM. ASKED ABOUT DISSENT IN THE SOVIET UNION, SINYAVSKIY TALKED ABOUT THE DIVERSITY OF THE DEBATE THERE WHICH HE SAID INVOLVES A SEARCH FOR PRE-REVOLUTIONARY SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS VALUES, LIBERAL SOCIALISM, ETC.
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FOR SOVIET YOUTH, THE DEBATE HAS LED THEM TO THE REDISCOVERY OF THE PAST. AS FOR PLURALISTIC COMMUNISM WITH A HUMAN FACE, SINYAVSKIY SAID THAT THIS HAD ALREADY BEEN SEEN IN THE CASE OF DUBCEK. FOR SINYAVSKIY, EUROCOMMUNISM HAS NO CREDIBILITY AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT BREAK WITH MONOLITHIC COMMUNISM OF A HEGEMONIC POWER.

3. COMMENT: SINYAVSKIY'S VISIT HERE COMES RIGHT ON THE HEELS OF THE PCI REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN VENICE AND MAJOR PCI PROVINCIAL MEETINGS IN THE FRIULI, WHERE THEMES OF COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTIES, PARTICULARLY WITH THE DC, AND COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN HEAVILY STRESSED. MOEN.

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